

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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This copy of the Declaration is intended for the attached Application submitted herewith (Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/176,439)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Pre-filled Injection Device", the specification of which:

(check one) [] is attached hereto, or
[X] was filed on October 21, 1998, and assigned serial number 09/176,439
[] was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____
filed _____, and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me or relating to this subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS; (ENTER BELOW IF APPLICABLE)			PRIORITY CLAIMED (MARK APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW)	
APP. NUMBER	COUNTRY	DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED	YES	NO
970,782	Ireland	07/11/97	✓	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
08/956,237*	22/10/97

*Regular application converted to provision on 20 October, 1998.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became

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available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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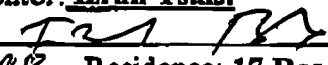
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Continuation of
U.S. Application No. : 09/176/439

For : AN IMPROVED AUTOMATIC SYRINGE

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Sir:

ÉLAN CORPORATION, plc., Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/176,439 filed October 21, 1998 by virtue of Assignment recorded at Reel 9724, Frame 0621, of the Patent Office microfilm records, hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and appoints the following as attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute the identified application and all continuations and divisions thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office, including the payment of maintenance fees for the identified patent and any patents issuing on the identified application and their progeny:

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The evidentiary documents have been reviewed, and the undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the aforesaid assignee. The undersigned also certifies that the undersigned is empowered to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of the assignee.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 402, the original of this paper is being filed in the above-captioned patent and accordingly will be available for inspection by the public in at least that patent file.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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